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Applicant:	Nelson, Glenn	Docket No.:	12321
Serial No.:	09/987,968	Examiner:	Smith II, Johnnie
Filed:	11/16/01	Art Unit:	2881
Title:	<b>ARTICLE IRRADIATION SYSTEM SHIELDING</b>		

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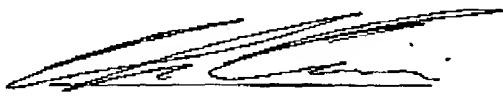
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Applicants re-submit the attached IDS, which was previously submitted on November 3, 2003. The application was subsequently allowed on November 6, 2003, however, we have not received indication that the references cited in this most recent IDS have been considered by the Examiner. We request that these references be considered and confirmation be sent in advance of the deadline for the issue fee, February 6, 2004. Also attached is the date stamped blue sheet evidencing its receipt by the USPTO on November 4, 2003.

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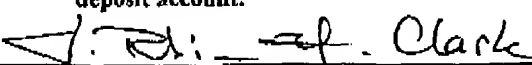
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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